

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1651 - HB 1666**

January 24, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Deletes the provision in statute that allows a court to consider the amount of time each parent spends with a child when determining custody in parental relocation. Requires court to solely consider what is in the best interest of the child. Requires a relocating parent to provide clear and convincing evidence that relocation is in the best interest of the child according to the factors codified in Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-6-106(a)(1)-(15).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- No fiscal impact on the operations of the Department of Children's Services.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any increase in the number of petitions filed would be absorbed within the existing judicial resources.
- Any fiscal impact will be borne by private parties; therefore, no fiscal impact to state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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